



De Julie Co. Got Start From City's Cash, Says Officer

Coal Concern Never Incorporated Till \$25,000 Was Received Through Dr. Day, Treasurer Testifies

An advance of \$25,000 of the city's money by Dr. Jonathan C. Day to the De Julie Coal Company virtually started the company on its industrial career. Mrs. Edith M. McKee, secretary and treasurer of the firm, told Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld, presiding at yesterday's session of an inquiry into charges of misconduct in office against Dr. Day, that up to the time De Julie received this payment the company had done little or no business.

De Julie was commissioned by Dr. Day to purchase 300,000 tons of coal to be sold to the city at \$3.55 and resold to the city's poor at below the prevailing retail price. Shipments of 1,500 tons daily were to begin on August 1, 1918. On July 31 De Julie received \$25,000 from Dr. Day. Not a ton of this coal was ever delivered, it is asserted.

Mrs. McKee testified that the company was not incorporated until the \$25,000 was received. Part of the money, she testified, was used in purchasing machinery and an automobile. W. B. Loudoun, an accountant in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, testified that the books of the company did not go further back than 1918. Commissioner Hirschfeld and Mayor Goldman, attorney for Dr. Day, were at swords points throughout the session. Goldman charged again and again that Hirschfeld was acting as both examiner and judge. After Julius Goodstein, an accountant in Commissioner Hirschfeld's office, told of seeing thousands of cards and circulars strewn about Queensborough Market, advertising the Plaza Community Club, Mr. Goldman became angry. The Commissioner of Accounts, in a report to the Mayor recently, charged that this club, headed by Dr. Day, was wrongfully exploited in connection with the Department of Public Markets.

"It is a scandal that you be prosecutor and witness in this case," Mr. Goldman said. The introduction of all this has nothing to do with the charges made by Bennett. There is no proof in the records as to who sponsored the prospectus. All this testimony is for the purpose of sustaining your report to the Mayor. Samuel Cassell, manager for William P. Goodman & Bro., 2 East Fourteenth Street, testified that he had purchased \$25,000 worth of stock in the Plaza Community Club because he was influenced by Dr. Day's name on the advertising matter. A new class arose between Dr. Day's attorney and Mr. Hirschfeld, who was nating in the latter's threat to exclude the lawyer from the room. Dr. Day took the stand and read a prospectus of the Community Club, showing that reputable men were interested in the enterprise. The hearing will be continued to-day.

Bill Introduced to Curb Foreign Language Papers

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Under a bill introduced to-day by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, publications in foreign language discussing the United States government, its foreign policies, flag or laws would be barred from the mails, unless advanced translations were given to the Federal authorities.

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The body of Father Mulhern had been in state in the church since 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Hundreds of friends viewed the priest, who died of a heart ailment, during the service with many of the priest's friends, and hundreds of people gathered outside.

The casket was carried from the church by an escort of honor formed by boys and girls of St. Angela Merici school. Interment took place in Calvary cemetery.

EDWARD V. MURPHY
Edward V. Murphy, for many years official reporter of the United States Senate, died suddenly in the Homeopathic Hospital, Albany, Wednesday night. Mr. Murphy had been ill for some time, and was on his way to his summer home at Newburgh, New York, when he was taken ill on the train and was carried to the Homeopathic Hospital, where he died at 11:30 p. m.

DR. ENRYO INOUE
TOKIO, July 10.—Dr. Enryo Inoue, a widely known scholar in Buddhist philosophy, is dead at Daien after completing a journey to India, where he pursued further researches into Hindu thought.

Dr. Inoue has been popularly known as "The Great Doctor," owing to the great interest taken by him in studying supernatural phenomena. He was president of a school of philosophy in Tokyo which he founded and was a popular lecturer on philosophy. He had travelled extensively in the United States and Europe. He was giving a lecture at Daien when he was attacked by congestion of the brain and died.

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Veteran, Minus a Leg, Fights for His Family

Finding Parents Dead, He Wins Surrogate's Hearing, Then Goes for Fifth Operation

Corporal Benjamin Fildow went back to the Base Hospital at Colonia, N. J., yesterday for the fifth operation on his stump of a right leg, in a laughing frame of mind.

Benjamin and his brother, Solomon, left a contented family at a pretty little home at 648 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, almost two years ago and went off to war. On October 14, in the Argonne Forest, a piece of shrapnel made Benjamin's right leg worthless, and on October 14 they took it off two inches from the hip. Solomon, sixteen years old, had been hit during the St. Mihiel drive.

The boys came back and found both parents dead, and their three younger brothers and pet baby sister gone from the little home. The three younger children were in the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

A woman named Mary Schreiber, claiming that she was a cousin, had obtained letters of administration on the estate of the parents, collected rents and sold the furniture.

Benjamin got in touch with the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profitsteering and told them that Mrs. Schreiber was not a cousin. He asked for letters of administration. George C. Norton, an attorney aiding the Mayor's committee, asked to be assigned to the case.

Affidavits were placed in the hands of General George Albert Wingate, Surrogate of Kings County.

At a hearing before the Surrogate yesterday Mrs. Schreiber made no protest and agreed to resign in favor of Benjamin Fildow.

The corporal explained that an attempt to amputate his leg stump to the natural artificial limb had infected the remnant and that he had to return to the hospital, but said he was coming back to make a home for the family.

Obituary

Father M. J. Mulhern Buried

Church of St. Angela Merici

Crowded at Funeral

Funeral services for the Rev. Father Michael J. Mulhern, late rector of St. Angela Merici Roman Catholic Church, Morris Avenue and 163d Street, who died Monday after a long illness, were held yesterday at the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Dennis Coyne, the Rev. Father James Lennan, who was deacon, and the Rev. Father Thomas Donlon, sub-deacon. The Rev. Father Charles H. C. McAuliffe and the Rev. William Hagan were in charge of the ceremonies.

The funeral sermon was preached by Monsignor Michael J. Lally, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Father Mulhern was a priest for five years. The absolution was administered by Archbishop Patrick Hayes, of the Archdiocese of New York. Twenty-five priests attended the service, among them being Monsignor Joseph Mooney, vicar general of the Archdiocese of New York; Rev. Father Francis Duffy, chaplain of the city inmates; and Monsignor Cassidy, of Staten Island. Henry Buckner, President of the Borough of The Bronx, a personal friend of Father Mulhern, was present. A large delegation of parishioners from St. Teresa Church, Tarrytown, where the Rev. Father Mulhern was a priest for fourteen years, attended, headed by the Rev. Father McKenna, their pastor.

Colonel Jens Bugge, U. S. A., retired, commandant of the Corps of Cadets of the Military College here, died in the Cadet Hospital early to-day. He was born in Wisconsin forty-eight years ago, and was appointed to the military academy in 1891, being graduated four years later. He served on the General Staff of the army in 1911 and 1912. Colonel Bugge was an honor graduate of the Army School of the Line, the Army Staff College and the Army War College.

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HENRI VALENTE CARRERE
Henri Valente Carrere, forty-five, a building contractor, and the brother of John Carrere, of the architectural firm of Carrere & Hastings, died yesterday in Christ Hospital, Jersey City, after an illness of a week. Mr. Carrere was born in this city. He was an expert estimator and had been associated formerly with the Vreeland Contracting Company and the Schaeffer Construction Company. For seven years he was connected with the firm of Jacob & Youngs. Mr. Carrere is survived by his widow and a son. The body was taken to the Campbell Funeral Church, where services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTES

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